



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

## License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 13175

PERMIT 9136

LICENSE 8577

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That**

CHOWCHILLA WATER DISTRICT  
DRAWER 905, CHOWCHILLA, CALIFORNIA 93610

HAS made proof as of FEBRUARY 8, 1968 (the date of inspection)  
to the satisfaction of the State Water Resources Control Board of a right to the use of the water of  
CHOWCHILLA RIVER IN MADERA COUNTY

tributary to MARIPOSA SLOUGH THENCE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER

for the purpose of IRRIGATION AND DOMESTIC USES  
under Permit 9136 of the Board and that the right to the use of this water has been perfected in  
accordance with the laws of California, the Regulations of the Board and the permit terms; that the priority of  
this right dates from JUNE 27, 1949 and that the amount of water to which this right is  
entitled and hereby confirmed is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for the stated purposes and shall  
not exceed (A) FIFTY THOUSAND (50,000) ACRE-Feet PER ANNUM COLLECTED TO UNDERGROUND  
STORAGE BY SPREADING ON CROPPED AND IDLE LAND FROM ABOUT NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH  
YEAR TO ABOUT MAY 1 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR AT A MAXIMUM RATE OF 600 CUBIC FEET  
PER SECOND AND SUBSEQUENTLY EXTRACTED AND PLACED TO BENEFICIAL USE. (B) NINETY  
(90) CUBIC FEET PER SECOND DIVERTED DIRECTLY FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES ON THE  
DESCRIBED PLACE OF USE DURING THE PERIOD FROM ABOUT MARCH 1 TO ABOUT JULY 31  
OF EACH YEAR.

THE EQUIVALENT OF SUCH CONTINUOUS FLOW ALLOWANCE BY DIRECT DIVERSION FOR  
ANY 30-DAY PERIOD MAY BE DIVERTED IN A SHORTER TIME IF THERE BE NO INTERFERENCE  
WITH OTHER VESTED RIGHTS.

GROUND WATER REPLENISHMENT ALLOWED UNDER THIS RIGHT INCLUDES AN  
INDETERMINATE AMOUNT OF NATURAL PERCOLATION.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:

- (1) SOUTH 1,850 FEET AND EAST 200 FEET FROM NW CORNER OF SECTION 10, T9S,  
R17E, MDB&M, BEING WITHIN SW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 10.

THE POINTS OF REDIVERSION OF SUCH WATER ARE LOCATED:

- (2) NORTH 900 FEET AND EAST 1,400 FEET FROM SW CORNER OF SECTION 9, T9S,  
R17E, MDB&M, BEING WITHIN SE1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 9,
- (3) NORTH 800 FEET AND EAST 1,450 FEET FROM SW CORNER OF SECTION 9, T9S,  
R17E, MDB&M, BEING WITHIN SE1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 9,
- (4) NORTH 410 FEET AND WEST 1,130 FEET FROM SE CORNER OF SECTION 23, T9S,  
R16E, MDB&M, BEING WITHIN SE1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SAID SECTION 23,
- (4A) SOUTH 200 FEET AND WEST 200 FEET FROM N1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 26, T9S,  
R16E, MDB&M, BEING WITHIN NE1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 26,
- (5) SOUTH 300 FEET AND EAST 200 FEET FROM NW CORNER OF SECTION 30, T9S,  
R16E, MDB&M, BEING WITHIN NW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 30,

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- (6) NORTH 25° 37' EAST 4,425 FEET FROM SW CORNER OF SECTION 33, T9S, R15E, MDB&M, BEING WITHIN SE1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 33,
- (7) NORTH 1,650 FEET AND WEST 50 FEET FROM E1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 7, T10S, R15E, MDB&M, BEING WITHIN NE1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SAID SECTION 7 AND
- (8) NORTH 53° 50' EAST 4,385 FEET FROM SW CORNER OF SECTION 12, T10S, R14E, MDB&M, BEING WITHIN NW1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SAID SECTION 12.

WATER HAS BEEN DIVERTED TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE ON CROPPED AND IDLE LANDS WITHIN THE DISTRICT VIA THE AFOREMENTIONED DIVERSION POINTS AND THE POINTS INDICATED ON MAP OF CHOWCHILLA WATER DISTRICT No. 66-1, DATED MAY 19, 1966. WATER HAS BEEN CONTROLLED AND ONSTREAM PERCOLATION ENHANCED IN THE CHANNELS OF THE CHOWCHILLA RIVER, ASH SLOUGH AND BERENDA SLOUGH FROM THE POINT OF DIVERSION ON THE CHOWCHILLA RIVER TO THE DOWNSTREAM BOUNDARY OF THE DISTRICT.

A DESCRIPTION OF LANDS OR THE PLACE WHERE SUCH WATER IS PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE IS AS FOLLOWS:

IRRIGATION OF 51,500 NET IRRIGABLE ACRES WITHIN A GROSS OF 64,540 ACRES AND DOMESTIC USE WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF THE CHOWCHILLA WATER DISTRICT, AS SHOWN ON MAP FILED WITH STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD.

*Licensee shall allow representatives of the Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by the Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this license.*

*All rights and privileges under this license including method of diversion, method of use and quantity of water diverted are subject to the continuing authority of the Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.*

*Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the Board.*

*The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.*

*This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:*

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the Board.

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.

Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property cannot agree upon the purchase price, the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent domain proceedings.

Dated: MAY 2 1968

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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